

## **Biography for Isaiah C. (Chris) Robinson, III**

Chris Robinson serves as a Human Resource Development Specialist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC), Office of Human Capital. He directly works in the Organization and Leadership Development Office as a Professional Development Consultant. He serves as a change agent to assist the Center's leadership in achieving Agency goals additionally providing consultative services in the area of individual, team and organizational effectiveness. Additionally, he serves as the program manager for agency / center executive leadership development activities and initiatives as well as assisting the Organization Development (OD) Team with interventions.

He was instrumental in the preplanning phases of the Fifth International Symposium of Liquid Propulsion that was held in the United States. Additionally, he coordinated and supported the NASA Educator Astronaut Team Review Workshop, One NASA agency workshop, and Stafford Covey Task Force for Return to Flight. All of the events and activities were in support of the Return to Flight Initiative. In 2004, Chris and the Electronic Meeting Support facilitators were awarded the 2004 Facilitator Impact Award – Gold Level from Southeast Association of Facilitators because of their work with the NASA Educator Astronaut Selection Committee. He was the assistant project manager for the MSFC 2004 Leadership Symposium, which he had a major responsibility for the venue, speaker selection, fee negotiation, logistical plan, and basically support the project manager with the operation and implementation of the project. The event drew 850 attendees and Mr. Robinson saved the government 40% of the normal rates to procure this event.

Prior to working as a civil servant, employment experiences consisted of working for a local federal contractor as a Training Events Coordinator and Outreach Coordinator (Lead). Chris has also worked in the Huntsville School system, local media (radio & television), and several PR agencies in the Atlanta Metropolitan area. He implemented a broadcast pilot program for elementary students in the Huntsville school system and designed a PR campaign for the Atlanta Urban League. He also has over 20 years experience in the area of Public Relations.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Clark-Atlanta University's (Atlanta, Georgia), School of Mass Communications. He received a BA degree in Mass Media Communications with emphasis in Public Relations (PR). He also has received a (MSM) Master of Science in Management from Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, Florida). He has certifications from Langevin Training\_Learning Services Inc., Ottawa, Canada, as a Training Generalist, Training Manager/Director, and an Instructional Designer. Additionally, he is a certified trainer in Situational Leadership II Ken Blanchard Companies.

His community affiliations consist of presently serving on the Huntsville Arts Council Board of Directors, Girl Scouts of North Alabama Board of Directors (Scroll of Honor Program – Chairman), FOCUS Huntsville Madison County Committee (Speaker Chairman), CONNECT Huntsville Madison County Program Committee (Closing Retreat Co-Chair). He is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Public Relations Council of Alabama (PRCA), and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. In addition, he is active at First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church in the following areas: Young Adults in Ministry Publicity Co Chair, Announcement Committee, Child Development Center PTA Parliamentarian, Intermediate Usher, and Fellowship of University Students Advisory Committee.

He is married to the former Cathy Miller, who is employed by the U.S. Army RDEC as an Assistant Product Manager (APM) for AIC. She is a Level III certified SPRDE, and an Army Acquisition CORPS member.